

ENVIRONMENTAL PURCHASING POLICY

In accordance with the United House Group Environmental Policy and Environmental Management System, this policy sets out the key objectives with respect to the procurement of materials that help demonstrate our commitment to sustainable development and continual improvement.

The key policy requirements are:

- Liaise with client to ensure that the materials specified provide best value
- Provide clear specification requirements on all orders
- Seek to establish long term partnership agreements with suppliers
- Review and evaluate supplier and product performance
- Ensure wherever viable that all timber and timber based product are manufactured from timber from approved sustainable sources of supply, e.g. FSC, PEFC, SFI, CSA, MTCC
- Establish a supply chain of major construction materials (bricks, blocks, tiles, windows) which can demonstrate operation and implementation of an Environmental Management System which is ideally certified to ISO14001 or EMAS
- Specify 'A' rated central heating boilers where practicable
- Agree packaging take back schemes with suppliers as appropriate
- Ensure that packaging is segregated and recycled wherever practicable.

It is responsibility of all Directors and Managers to ensure that this policy is adopted on all projects.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Adams".

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